

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Mr. Schneider, Project Manager
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In re SPEX 2009-0020 & CMPT 2009-0006

Dear Mr. Schneider,

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee appreciates the opportunity to comment on this application. We have worked with the applicant and Luck Stone for some time and are pleased with the continuing scenic easements and other considerations they have agreed to for the protection of the scenic beauty and water quality of Goose Creek.

We also appreciate the innovative use of the soon-to-be-vacated quarry to provide the county with a much needed future water resource.

We would also suggest that any paths or trails to be considered in this easement be of rustic or no material and intended for the serious hiker, with trails for animals located outside of the buffer, as is the official Policy of our Committee.

Please keep us apprised of other referrals and/or information that may affect Goose Creek scenic beauty or water quality in regard to this project. As information is developed, we reserve the right to bring any further comments to your attention.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Casey, Chairman

cc. Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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